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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do not change the rules regarding unbundled elements. The 1996 Telecom Act was designed to allow greater competition in this field. These moves by AT&T / US Telecom are a blatant attempt to strangle smaller competitors. Monopolistic practices like these are un-American, from any position on the political spectrum. The only honest arguments on behalf of these changes are ideological: they are simply greedy. Thank you.

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